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DATE: December 17, 2008

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COMPANY NAME:
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RE: Letter of Intent Requesting Continuation of Coverage Under NPDES Coal Surface Mining General Permit (OHM000003)

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Facility or Mine Name: AMERICAN ENERGY CORP. - CENTURY MINE
Facility Permit Number: OCM001423AG
ODNR Mining Permit or Application Number: TD-1159
Facility County: BELMONT
Date Granted Coverage: 3/1/94

In accordance with Part II.E of OHM000003, I request to continue coverage under OHM000003 for my coal surface mining activities. I certify that our activities are in compliance with OHM000002 (OHM000001 as modified on May 28, 1999).

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

DENNIS T. DUBIEL
(Applicant Name)
Dennis T. Dubiel
(Signature)

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
(Title)
2/25/09
(Date)

Ted Strickland, Governor
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AEC 02285

RE: Instructions on How to Continue Coverage Under NPDES Coal Surface Mining General Permit Renewal (OHC000003)

Dear Permittee:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit authorizing discharges associated with coal surface mining activities (originally numbered OHM000001 and later modified to become OHM000002). Our records indicate that you were granted coverage under the Coal General Permit for the mine identified on the reverse side of this mailing. To date, Ohio EPA has not received a Notice of Termination (NOT) form from you requesting your permit coverage be terminated; hence your permit coverage remains active.

On November 24, 2008, Ohio EPA renewed its NPDES coal surface mining general permit (OHM000003). In accordance with Part II.E of OHM000003, an existing permittee who wishes to continue Coal GP coverage under OHM000003 must submit a letter to Ohio EPA expressing its intent for continued permit coverage within **90 days** of the date you receive this notification. In order to continue Coal GP coverage to discharge from your surface mine, please sign and return the letter on the reverse side to:

Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water
Attn: John Morrison
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There is no fee associated with the submission of the letter. If you choose not to respond to this notification within 90 days, your Coal GP coverage will be automatically terminated.

Major changes from the previous permit include: deletion of water quality related iron effluent limits; addition of specific conductance monthly monitoring; changing over reporting form 4110 to 4500; and the electronic submission of monthly data to Ohio EPA. The 4500 forms are to be printed for submission to ODNR-Mineral Resource Management in the same manner as data had been submitted under the previous permit, until notified otherwise. The new data submission procedures do not go into effect until after the permit effective date of March 1, 2009. You may view OHM000003 and learn more about electronic data submission at: http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/GP_CoalSurfaceMining.html. If you would like a hard copy of OHM000003 or have any questions, please contact John Morrison at (614) 644-2259 or via e-mail at: john.morrison@epa.state.oh.us.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Mann, Manager
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Facility Permit Number: OHM000014 & BC
ODNR Mining Permit or Application Number: D-0425
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Date Granted Coverage: 8/9/94

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December 2, 2008

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BENNOC INC
LARRY CONWAY
PO BOX 208
MORRISTOWN, OH 43759

RE: Letter of Intent Requesting Continuation of Coverage Under NPDES Coal Surface
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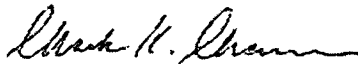
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